

I understand that the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) is using its lobbyists, campaign contributions and political influence to have Congress and the Federal Communications Commission limit Satellite Radio's ability to provide me with "locally oriented" content.

I would like to communicate my support for satellite radio to the FCC and to Congress. This is a question of consumer choice and the freedoms protected by the First Amendment. I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides me with variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services in lieu of accepting broadcast radio (because I have that choice) and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge you, the FCC, to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support my Satellite provider, XM Radio, the ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.